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For: Sulfonylalkanoylamino Hydroxyethylamino Sulfonamides Useful as

RETROVIRAL PROTEASE INHIBITORS

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2005 and setting a period for response of one (1) month, Applicants respectfully request entry of this paper into the file of the above-captioned application. It is believed that no fee is due for this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to debit our Deposit Account 19-0733 for any fee required.

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